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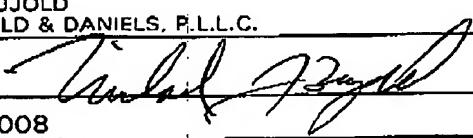
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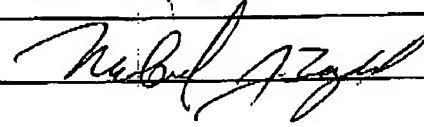
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In response to the official action mailed April 30, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14, 21 and 22, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 23-34 and amend claims 16 and 17 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.